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Convoy for Freedom Update 56

Next Report: February 17, 2022 4:00PM

MTO Status Updates

MTO MAG: Activated

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Transportation Safety Statistics

- [Number of Drivers Licence Suspensions submissions received to date - 0](#)
- [Number of Vehicle Plate Suspensions submissions received to date - 0](#)
- [Number of CVOR Suspension submission received to date - 0](#)

Regional Updates

Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
WEST RAG: Activated	OPP stationed at both off ramps from EC row to Huron Church Road working on measures to prevent protestors from returning. Ambassador Bridge fully open. Canada-bound and US-bound traffic flowing freely. Ridgetown – Truck convoy of approximately 6 vehicles blocking 401 east-bound off-ramp to Victoria Road as of Feb. 17, 2022 at 08:35hrs. A second convoy on Highway	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request. OPP requested MTO/AMC support possibly for the next week. MTO/AMC staff were advised to be on site. OPP/TOC requested assistance from MTO to supply 2 PVMs to be placed in Windsor. One sign came

	401 eastbound near Orford Road area moving slowly.	from Belle River and the second from Kent Center area. Both signs are being used.
CENTRAL RAG: Activated	Refer to the Municipal Issues section below regarding Niagara.	Representatives from TSD, COMPASS, and Central Operations remain on standby to support the OPP Command Team at the EOC to monitor any developments and offer assistance as needed. OPP is also aware that MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers and Maintenance staff are available upon request.
EAST RAG: Activated	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
NORTHEAST RAG: Activated	Small local convoy planned in New Liskeard for Saturday, February 19 beginning at 11 AM. Route is 343 Whitewood Avenue to Armstrong Street, to Highway 65, to Highway 11. Route includes approximately 1.5 km of highway. Remainder of route is on municipal roads.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

NORTHWEST RAG: Activated	Convoy from Saskatchewan does not seem to have mobilized to reach Northwestern Ontario. RAG continues to monitor the situation.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
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OPS Building & Operations Issues

- No updates at this time.

Services Disruptions

- Metrolinx
 - No updates at this time.
- Active construction projects are being monitored for any impacts due to the protests.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Ambassador Bridge.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Peace Bridge.

Municipal Issues

- West -Windsor
 - Police in Windsor, Ont., say officers intercepted a transport truck convoy suspected of attempting to occupy a busy international bridge that was recently cleared of protesters (CP24 News).
 - Windsor police have also reported that a convoy of six to seven trucks was stopped by officers about 250 kilometres from the city on Highway 401 within the past 24 hours. ([CP24 News article](#)).
 - Access to Ambassador Bridge remains open.
- West – Strathroy
 - No updates at this time.
- Central – Niagara
 - No update at this time on the convoy planned for the Peace Bridge:
 - Based on information on social media there is a Freedom Convoy planned for this Saturday, Feb 19. Convoy to leave at 9:30 am, 615 York Road (Husky Gas Station) Niagara on the Lake, destination the Peace Bridge.
- Central – Toronto
 - No indication of any protests for Toronto today.

- East – Ottawa
 - Protests continue in Ottawa.
 - Ottawa police have begun to hand out flyers to downtown demonstrators with warnings that if they do not leave there will be consequences under the emergency act as well as the provincial state of emergency. No further update.
- North West
 - Social media confirmed, the Feb 26th Nipigon Convoy will travel from Thunder Bay to Terrace Bay on the 26th direct then go to protest in Nipigon on the 27th.
 - Social media confirmed, there is an in-town protest planned for Thunder Bay roads on Saturday, February 19, 2022.
- North East
 - No updates at this time.

Interprovincial / International Border Issues

- No updates at this time.